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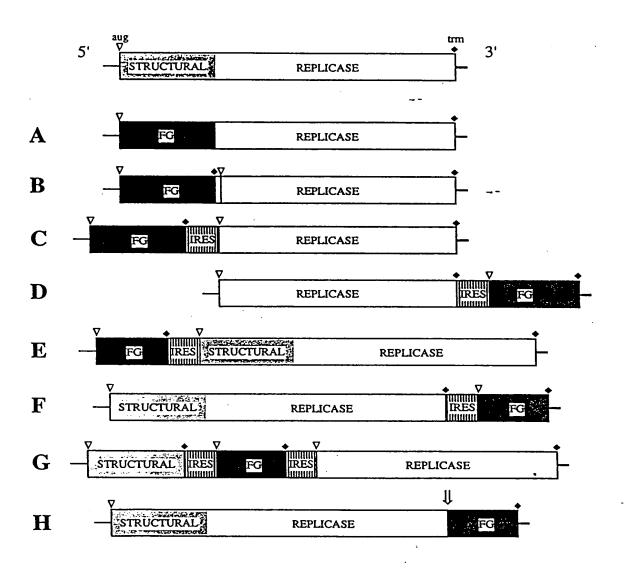


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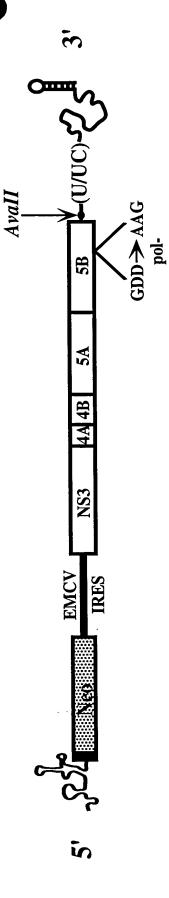
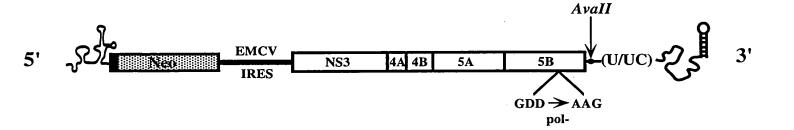


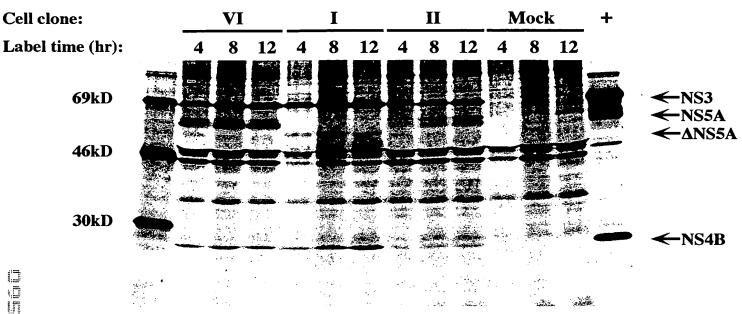
Figure 3



- DNase digest RNA transcripts
- Electroporate RNA into Huh7 cells
- G418-resistant colonies were generated at low frequency
- 28 colonies were picked & 90% of these could be passaged
- No colonies observed for the replicon RNA containing an inactive RDRP

| Clone | Copy number/cell | Cytoplasmic NS3 | S3 Growth Rate | |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| I | >1000 | Yes | Fast | |
| II | ~1000-5000 | Yes | Fast Fast Moderate Fast | |
| IV | ND | Yes | | |
| V | 500 | ND | | |
| VI | ~1000 | Yes | | |
| VII | >800 | Yes | Fast | |
| Clone E | <400 | No | Very slow | |

Figure 4



B.

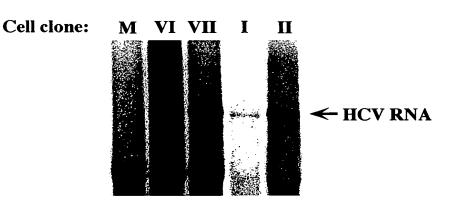


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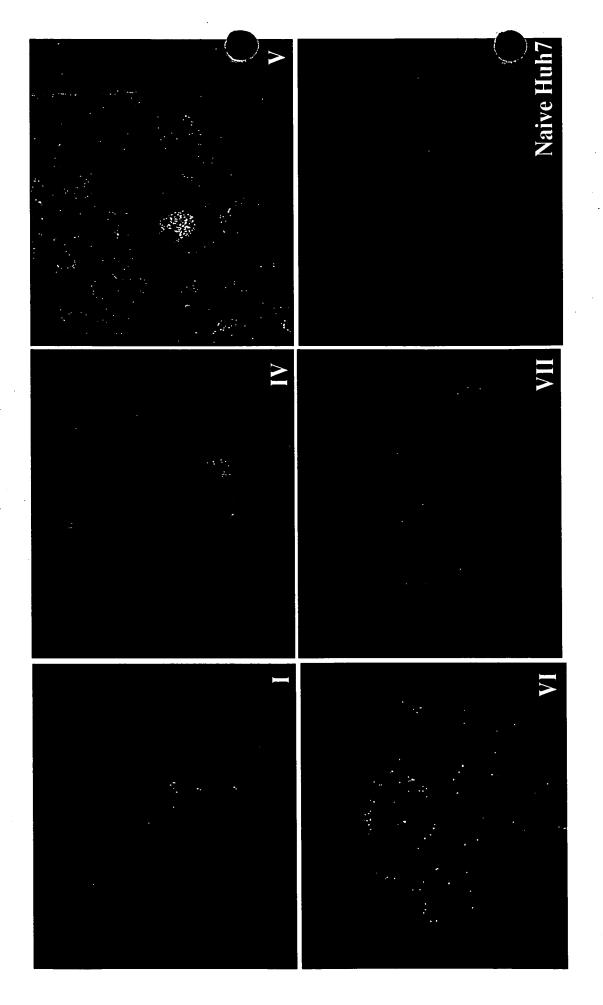


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| 1229 | Asy GA | ; | • | • | • | • | |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Tyr ∆47aa | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 1182 | Ser TCT | | | | | | |
| | Leu | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| | Gln CAG | • | • | • | • | . • | : |
| | Ser AGC | . • | • | : | • | • | lle ATC |
| | Ala GCT | : | • | : | • | • | • |
| | Ser TCA | • | • | : | • | • | • |
| | Ser TCA | : | • | : | : | • | • |
| | Ser AGC | • | • | : | : | • | • |
| | Ala GCC | • | : | : | : | Ser TCC | • |
| | Leu | • | • | : | : | • | • |
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| | Arg Gly AGG GGA | : | • | • | • | : | : |
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| | Ala GCC A | : | • | : | : | : | • |
| | ren CTG | • | • | : | : | : | |
| | Arg Arg CGT AGG | •1 | Gly GGG | : | : | : | : |
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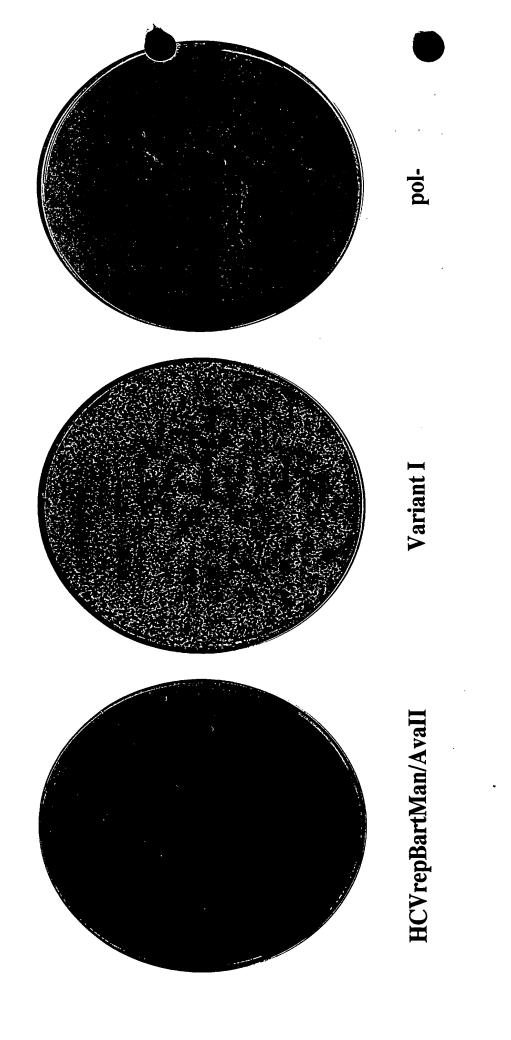


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